

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

REGULATION OF TRADE IN ABNUS LEAVES – Beedi Leaf Season, 2024–
Departmental Collection of Beedi leaf in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions in
Telangana – Implementation of Scheme – Orders –Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1

Dated:03.01.2025
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.138, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt.25.09.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.7, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt.03-02-2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.85, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt.05-06-2024.
4. Govt.Memo.No.5230/For.I(2)/2024, Dt:07.02.2024.
5. From the PCCF(HoFF), TG, Hyd.,Rc.No.379/2024/M1(STC),
dt.24.04.2024.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have appointed Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad as an “Agent” to the Government for the purpose of purchase and trade in Beedi Leaves during the year 2024 Beedi Leaf Season in Telangana.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have constituted Advisory Committee for the Beedi Leaf Season 2024 for their recommendations to the Government regarding the rates at which Beedi Leaves have to be purchased from the growers; and the collection charges that have to be paid to the labour for the collection of Beedi Leaf from the Forest areas and other Government lands.

3. Based on the recommendations of advisory committee, Government have considered the Fixation of Collection and Purchase Rates for an amount of Rs.3000/- for standard Bag(S.B) for 2024 Beedi Leaf Season (1000 Bundles of 50 Leaves each), vide reference G.O.3rd read above.

4. In the letter 4th read above, Government approve the Sale Notice conditions proposal for 2024 Beedi Leaf Season to conduct advance sale of 194 Beedi Leaves Units with a target of 212700 (SBs) through Government e-portal system.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad, have submitted proposals to the Government for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme, 2024.

6. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby accord sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions in Telangana during 2024 Beedi Leaf Season, at a cost of **Rs.59.58 Crores** as detailed at Annexure-I & II to this order.

7. Financial powers(Cheque Drawing Powers) to Forest Officers at various levels, as fixed by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.36, EFS&T(For.III)Department, dt.28.04.2001 for implementation of Beedi Leaf scheme, shall continue for Beedi Leaf Season, 2024, also, which are detailed at Annexure- III to this order.

8. Permission is also accorded to Telangana Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad for raising necessary loan from the consortium of Banks.

9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana Forest Development Corporation Limited, shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(P.T.O)

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance(DCM)Department, vide their U.O.No.2519409/119/A2/DCM/2024, dt.06.06.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Telangana Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The EFS&T (OP) Department.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries, Telangana, Hyderabad.

All District Collectors in Telangana (through PCCF {HoFF}, TG, Hyderabad)

All DTOs in Telangana (through PCCF {HoFF}, TG, Hyderabad)

The Finance (DCM)Department.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (E,F & E).

The P.S. to Pri. Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

(Contd... Annexure-I, II & III)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION-WISE COLLECTION TARGETS OF
SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS DURING 2024 BEEDI LEAF SEASON.

Sl. No.	Name of the District Forest Office	Name of the Forest Division Office	No. of Units	Targets in SBs
1	2	3	4	5
I	KALESHWARAM CIRCLE			
1	Peddapalli		3	1700
2	Bhupalpally	Bhupalapally	5	4300
3		Mahadevpur	11	14800
4	Mulugu	Mulugu	5	3600
5		Tadavi	7	5900
6		Venkatapuram	4	3100
7		WL Eturnagaram	7	6500
	KSWM Circle Total:-		42	39900
II	KTR MANCHERIAL CIRCLE			
8	Asifabad (KB)	Asifabad	1	5200
9		Kagaznagar	11	17700
10	Mancherial	Mancherial	4	3800
11		Chennur	4	9300
12		Bellampally	3	6000
13	Adilabad	Uttoor FDPT	2	2900
	KTR MNCL Circle Total:-		25	44900
III	BASARA CIRCLE			
14	Adilabad	Adilabad	6	5100
	BASARA Circle Total:-		6	5100
IV	BHADRADRI CIRCLE			
16	Bhadradri (KGM)	Bhadrachalam	5	9700
17		Manugur	5	5400
18		Paloncha	3	2000
19		KWS Kinnerasani	5	3200
20		Kothagudem	2	1400
21		Yellandu	8	10600
22	Mahabubabad	Mahabubabad	3	2800
23		Gudur WLM	9	12300
	BHADRADRI Circle Total:-		40	47400
	GRAND TOTAL :		113	137300

TOTAL NO OF BEEDI LEAF UNITS: 113 BL UNITS

TOTAL TARGET FIXED: 1,37,300 S.Bs.

(One S.B = 1000 bundles of 50 leaves each)

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ANNEXURE – II to G.O.Rt.No.1,EFS&T(For.I)Dept., Dt:03.01.2025						
STATEMENT SHOWING ITEM-WISE PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BEEDI LEAF SCHEME OF 2024 BEEDI LEAF SEASON.						
Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Quantity (S.Bs.) (1000 bundles of 50 leaves each)	Rate per SB	Reimbursement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Non-Reimbursement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total (Rs. in Lakhs) (2024 Season)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Collection of B.L. in Telangana State @ Rs. 3000/- per SB.	1,37,300	3000	4119.00	-	4119.00
	Sub Total:-	1,37,300		4119.00		4119.00
2	Running and Maintenance charges of Existing Govt. vehicles, in (9) Circles, (30) Districts and (37) Divisions and its Ranges of T.S, O/o Prl.CCF (HOFF) & O/o DFO/ CF(STC).				300	300
	Total :-				300	300
3	Printing, Stationery & Publicity (Printing of all the Registers, Forms, Permit Books, Hand Bills, Rate Posters, Tender Notices, Agreement Forms, Tender Forms, advertisement of Sales in Press etc in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions and its Ranges of T.S, O/o Prl.CCF(HOFF) & Addl. Prl. CCF / CF(STC)			65	20.00	85.00
4	Engaging Outsourced Personnel in Circle & Division Office & Godown Record keepers.					
	A. Engaging Outsourced Personnel at circle offices, division offices, O/o Prl.CCF(HOFF) and O/o Addl. Prl.CCF/CF (STC) for entering Beedi leafs data and monitoring of TS BL Module and any other as per need for 12 months.				619.00	619.00
	C. Godown Record Keepers / T.Ms. (@ one for each unit) for 45 days				15.00	15.00
	Total:-				634.00	634.00
5.	<u>INSURANCE</u>					
(a)	Storage of BL material at godowns.			21.00		21.00
(b.)	Insurance for Staff & Beedi Leaf collectors involved in Beedi Leaf Collection (Ex-gratia)				6.00	6.00

6	a) T.S. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Beedi Leaf Cell Expenditure – governance and monitoring.				60.00	60.00
	b)Towards Governance, Review & Monitoring				50.00	50.00
7	Legal Expenses				3.00	3.00
8	Misc. Expenditure: -					
(a)	Sale arrangement expenses at Hyderabad by hiring well accommodated Function Hall, refreshment etc., for 5 to 6 Sales at State Level.				5.00	5.00
(b)	Miscellaneous Office expenses including Postal charges, Fax, Telephone & Telegraphic charges, Electricity charges, Municipal Taxes and other office expenses in (30) Districts, (37) Divisions & its Ranges of TS and O/o. Prl. CCF (HoFF) and STC, Minister, EFS&T Dept.				264.80	264.80
(c)	Maintenance of staff quarters and office buildings of Forest Dept., in Telangana State.				333.79	333.79
(d)	Payment of Godown rents, wages for watch & ward of terminated BL units material.				16.50	16.50
(e)	Facilitation charges to staff of Forest Department involved in Beedi Leaf collection 2023 season.				60.00	60.00
	Category – I @ Rs. 6000/- each. (FROs, Managers, Suptds., Sr.Assts, Sr. Stenos & TOs)					
	Category – II @ Rs. 5000/- each. (DROs, FSOs, Jr. Assts. & Typists)					
	Category – III @ 3000/- each. (FBOs, ABOs, Drivers & Attenders).					
		TOTAL :-		4205.00	1753.09	5958.09
	GRAND TOTAL (Rs. in Lakhs)			4205.00	1753.09	5958.09
					or say Rs.5958.00	

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROPOSALS FOR DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL
POWERS TO THE FOREST OFFICERS DURING
2024 BEEDI LEAF SEASON

		Existing Powers as per 2023 BL Season		Powers proposed for 2024 BL Season	
1)	Work advance to staff at a time subject to rendering accounts of previous balance.				
	i)	D.F.O / FDO.	Rs.2,00,000/-		Rs.2,00,000/-
	ii)	F.R.O.	Rs.1,00,000/-		Rs.1,00,000/-
	iii)	DY.R.O.	Rs. 20,000/-		Rs. 20,000/-
	iv)	Forester	Rs. 20,000/-		Rs. 20,000/-
2)	Powers of payment on single voucher				
	i)	D.F.O / FDO.	Rs.50,000/-		Rs.50,000/-
	ii)	F.R.O.	Rs.50,000/-		Rs.50,000/-
	iii)	DY.R.O.	Rs. 20,000/-		Rs. 20,000/-
	iv)	Forester	Rs. 20,000/-		Rs. 20,000/-

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